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PATENT

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In re application of:

Satoshi YOSHIZAWA et al.

Application No.: 09/925,182

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
RESOURCE ALLOCATION IN
NETWORK ROUTER AND SWITCH

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.